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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Diary Notes of L. K. White - 1 January 1952
through 1 July 1965

1. I reported to the Office of the Deputy Director for Support (then the Deputy Director for Administration) on 1 January 1952. From that date and through the duration of my tenure as Deputy Director for Support, I kept "Diary Notes."

2. These "Diary Notes" are not really a diary but rather are a synopsis of significant meetings, conversations, and other actions and happenings which are generally not recorded elsewhere. Through the years they have served three purposes: (a) They have substituted for Memoranda for the Record which would otherwise have been necessary, (b) they have kept members of my immediate staff apprised of my daily actions, and (c) they have served to refresh my memory about earlier actions, the details of which I could not otherwise recall.

3. During the past few weeks I have reviewed this entire file and have excerpted significant items which I thought might be of possible historical interest. I have sent these excerpts to the Chief, Historical Staff and to the component having primary interest. I have been persuaded by the Chief, Historical Staff not to destroy this file. Accordingly, I have sent it to the Agency Records Center at

4. These "Diary Notes" are classified "Secret-Eyes Only." Having reviewed the file, I am convinced that it is in the Agency's best interest to restrict access to it to those who have a need to know. The reason for this is not so much because of the security classification as such but to protect the confidentiality of a good deal of the information contained therein.

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5. This file is the rightful property of the Central Intelligence Agency and particularly of the Office of the Deputy Director for Support. I request, however, that access to it be granted only with the personal approval of the Deputy Director for Support and then only when he is satisfied that the person requesting access has a need to know and will protect the confidentiality of the information gleaned therefrom.

/s/ L. K. White

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cc: Executive Director-Comptroller
Chief, Historical Staff
Chief, Executive Registry

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